THE CASES OF PAUL BECK, RULE-OF-THUMB DETECTIVE BY MCDONNELL BODKIN



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inspiration to do their utmost to help Uncle Sam in his food problem a large

rolling mill company of Middletown,

Campaign for War Gardens Is Started by Department of Agriculture and National Commission

Notwithstanding Treasury statistics show that the United States is meeting war expenses in the proportion of fourfifths from loans and one-fifth from taxes-loan campaigns up to February taxes had brought in \$1,250,000,000the great machinery of war needs constant oiling, and Mr. Hoover is calling for larger results, greater and more systematic sacrifices and greater ef-forts before the task is finished.

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Sir William Goode, who occupies the important post of liason officer between the British food ministry and the United States Food Administration, in discussing the present food situation in London, said:

"Few people have yet grasped the fundamental fact that Great Britain still relies on the United States and Canada for 65 per cent of her essential foodstuffs. Unless we can get this food, or nearly all of it, we shall peter out. As to how we get it, the popular idea seems to be that the United States is an up-to-date combination of miracle loaves and fishes and widow's crust. What I want you to realize is the amazing way in which the energies and sentiments of the American people have been harnessed to a great na-tional movement of organized self-suc-

Be a city farmer and plant a war garden.

Be a soldier of the soil.

These are the slogans which the Deartment of Agriculture and the national artment of Agriculture

During February last it was estimattonal war garden commission are causing to echo through the land as spring approaches, calling the men, women and children of America to enlist with the hoe and help feed 1,000,000 United States soldiers.

The United States, with scarcely a twelve-month passed since being thrust into the war, has astonised the world by the gigantic strides made toward reaching a war basis and materially assisting the allies. But there is a plea from the food administration that greater efforts be speedily made to increase the food supply now. They are going to do intensive farming, causing the midst of the ruins of the war cay; that the first ten months of the war cost.



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"Suddenly becoming a nation at war," Mr. Pack says, "America found herself confronted with a food problem as vital as that of the battle-torn countries of Europe. Over night the American home garden became a war garden. The expansion of the military establishment and the draft on laborers by munition and kindred factories resulted in detance of the amateur's garden in the

have been harnessed to a great national movement of organized self-sactional movement of organized self-sactional movement of organized self-sactions of pround to early on. Early last month new plots of ground were put under the chird States has a result of the American conservation campaign he had 150,000,000 pounds of frozen meat more than the British representatives in the United States had estimated as likely to be available."

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he is spending more than \$100,000 a year of his private fortune in conducting this campaign for intensive cultivation of the soil, which he calls "growing war munitions at home." The aim of the war garden commission is to help the city farmer and show him how to cultivate his back yard or vacant lot, believing that the home gardens of the United States have taken the matter of 1,000,000 men for 302 days and enough bread to feed that same Army of 1,000,000 men for 302 days and enough bread to feed that same Army of 248 days.

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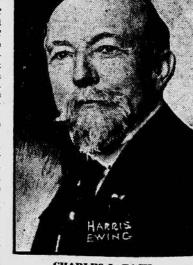
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idea in connection with their own-a-home campaigns. Public schools did an enormous amount of good last year and expect to do more this year. Prof. Richardson, principal of the Lawton Public School of Seattle, Wash., last year grew in his war garden, prac-tically without irrigation, potatoes which averaged eleven inches long and weighed three and a half pounds each.

Lucky All Around. 66T HE lucky man is usually the prudent man," said Henry Ford at a Dearborn reception.

"I once knew a farm laborer who was stopped by the landlord of the tavern one day and asked to take part in a raf-"It's an elegant raffie for a turkey, a

pair of ducks, a bottle of whisky, a bottle of gin and three bottles of port wine, said the landlord, and it only costs 50 cents a chance. You'll come in, of course?"
"'Wall, I dunno,' said the hired man.

"Ye see, I—"
"'Oh, you'll come in! I'll put your
name down now—up near the head of
the list, you know—that gives you a
better chance. It's only 50 cents. Pay
me any time, Josh, any time at all.
"'Wall, but—"
"The landlord, however, had disappeared indoors. Josh scrached his head,
trudged off, and forgot all about the
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BROKER was praising Charles M. Schwab's conduct of Bethlehem garden commission, in an appeal to the women of America says:

he's in absolute control of it,"

"There never was before a war in which women had a recognized place outside of hospitals, but they now have a place so important and responsible that this war cannot be won without their help. There is no more vital factor in winning the war than food."

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each of the workmen, and furnishing the stockholder. "The first is Charlie Schwab," seeds and fertilizer for them. As an inspiration to do their utmost to help the third is Charlie." A Difficult Feat.

Ohio, divided the individual garden plots for each workman by a standard MRS. ALFRED VANDERBILT at a plots for each workman by a standard tea at Palm Beach was talking bearing an American flag. Working under the Stars and Stripes, the men did splendid work planting several hundred acres as a war garden.

Banks and business houses are lending a hand; real estate companies are in love and land on her feet."

MI tea at Palm Beach was talking about an elderly lady who had married her young secretary.

"This marriage," said Mrs. Vanderbilt, "is bound to turn out unhapplly. Ah. well, it isn't every woman who can fall in love and land on her feet."